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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING A HYDROCARBON
OIL AND A SILICONE OIL

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 49 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 7 independent claims and 117 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	117	-	20	97	X \$ 18	\$ 1,746.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	7	X \$ 84	\$ 336.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 02 11095, filed September 6, 2002, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/410,955, filed September 17, 2002, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

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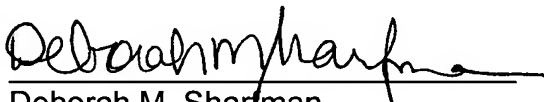
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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